

## **CORPORATE GOVERNANCE POLICIES**

### **SHAREHOLDERS COMMUNICATION POLICY**

The Company recognises the value of providing current and relevant information to its shareholders through effective communication.

The Chairman, Managing Director and Exploration Director have the primary responsibility for communication with shareholders.

Information is communicated to shareholders through:

- continuous disclosure to relevant stock markets of all material information;
- periodic disclosure through the annual report, half year financial report and quarterly reporting of exploration and corporate activities;
- notices of meetings and explanatory material;
- the annual general meeting;
- periodic newsletters or letters from the Chairman or Managing Director; and
- the Company's web-site.

The Company is committed to the promotion of investor confidence by ensuring that trading in the Company's securities takes place in an efficient, competitive and informed market.

#### ***Electronic communication and web-site***

The Company believes that communicating with shareholders by electronic means, particularly through its web-site, is an efficient way of distributing information in a timely manner.

The Company's web-site includes the following pages, which contain relevant information for shareholders:

- section on the Company's corporate governance policies and practices;
- reports section, which contains copies of annual, half yearly, quarterly reports and research reports from stockbroking firms;
- news section, containing copies of ASX announcements made by the Company.

The Company's web-site will be updated with material released to the ASX as soon as practicable after confirmation of release by the ASX.

All web-site information will be continuously reviewed and updated to ensure that information is current, or appropriately dated and archived.

#### ***Written communication and annual report***

The annual report of the Company is the major written communication by the Company to shareholders each year. Shareholders are provided with the full statutory report.

### *Annual general meeting*

The Company recognises the rights of shareholders and encourages the effective exercise of those rights through the following means:

- notices of meetings are distributed to shareholders in accordance with the provisions of the Corporations Act;
- notices of meeting and other meeting material are drafted in concise and clear language;
- shareholders are encouraged to use their attendance at meetings to ask questions on any relevant matter, with time being specifically set aside for shareholder questions;
- notices of meetings encourage participation in voting on proposed resolutions by lodgement of proxies, if shareholders are unable to attend the meeting; and
- it is both the Company's policy and the policy of the Company's auditor for the lead engagement partner to be present at the annual general meeting and to answer any questions regarding the conduct of the audit and the preparation and content of the auditors' report.